

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract on page 13 as follows:

~~--Disclosed is a~~ A method for the removal of stains from articles, especially fabric, using densified carbon dioxide is provided. ~~The invention is concerned with a method of dry cleaning an article comprising the successive steps~~ In particular, the method is comprised of (a) contacting ~~the~~ an article with a fluid dry cleaning composition containing densified carbon dioxide at a temperature between -20 and 60° C and a pressure between 1 and 100 MPa, ~~so as to allow stains to dissolve and/or to disperse into the fluid dry cleaning composition~~ and (b) separating the article and the fluid dry cleaning composition; in which ~~wherein~~ the fluid dry cleaning composition comprises an ionic surfactant in a concentration between 0.01 and 15% by weight of the carbon dioxide and ~~wherein~~ during step a) at least 10%, ~~preferably at least 30%, of said~~ the ionic surfactant is present in an undissolved solid form.--